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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

September 2, 2021

Ms. Georgia Anastasiou  
Agent for Mint-X Corporation  
Mint-X Corporation  
c/o Lewis & Harrison, LLC  
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Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 – Adding alternate brand names; marketing language; additional graphics; and “squirrels” to label  
Product Name: Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic  
EPA Registration Number: 85589-1  
Application Date: 1-29-21  
OPP Submission Number: 1063971  
OPP Case Number: 00149950

Dear Ms. Anastasiou:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The labeling submitted with this application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records. The alternate brand names: *ACE Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags*; *ACE Large Trash Drawstring Bags*; *Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags*; and *Large Trash Drawstring Bags* have been added to the product’s records. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling with the modifications.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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If you have any questions, please contact Nina Naimy via email at [naimy.nina@epa.gov](mailto:naimy.nina@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew C. Bryceland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Andrew Bryceland, Team Leader  
Biochemical Pesticides Branch  
Biopesticides and Pollution  
Prevention Division (7511P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

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Master Label:

**Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic**

**Sub Label A: TRASH BAGS**

**Sub Label B: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE STRETCH FILM**

**Sub Label C: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE PALLET COVER**

**NOTIFICATION**

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

09/02/2021

**Alternate Brand Names:**

- Mint-X® Trash Bags**
- Mint-X® Stretch Film**
- Mint-X® Pallet Cover**
- HDX Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags**
- HDX Large Trash Drawstring Bags**
- ACE Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags**
- ACE Large Trash Drawstring Bags**
- Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags**
- Large Trash Drawstring Bags**

Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate* .....	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil* .....	0.288%
Camphor Oil*.....	0.184%
Eucalyptus Oil* .....	0.040%
Other Ingredients.....	99.200%
Total.....	100.000%

[\*Botanically Derived (Active Ingredients)] or [\*Plant based (Active Ingredients)]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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Mint-X Corporation  
20-48 119<sup>th</sup> Street  
College Point, NY 11356

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**Sub Label A: TRASH BAGS**

***Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic***

**Alternate Brand Names: Mint-X® Trash Bags, HDX Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags, HDX Large Trash Drawstring Bags, ACE Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags, ACE Large Trash Drawstring Bags, Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags, Large Trash Drawstring Bags**

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[[40] [XX] bags fits up to [13] [33] [XX] gallons]

**Directions for use:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For management of trash disposal to reduce Norway Rats, Raccoons and Squirrels from damaging garbage bags when left outdoors. When used indoors, Mint-X Trash Bags may be used as a typical household trash bag. Efficacy improves with repetitive use at same location as rats, raccoons and squirrels learn to avoid Mint-X Trash Bags when used in and around the periphery of buildings, alleys or homes. Dispose of used trash bags as specified on this label.

Use this product as a typical trash bag.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all plastic bags away from babies and children. Do not use plastic bags in cribs, beds, [carriages] [strollers] or playpens.]

[Do not use for food storage]

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### **Storage and Disposal:**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used trash bags in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.

### ***Optional User Tips for Trash Bags:***

[For Optimal (Best) Results] [Optimal (Best) Practice Tips]  
[(User) Recommendations][Suggested User Tips]:

1. Mint-X Trash Bags become more effective with repetitive usage.
2. Use only Mint-X Trash Bags. Do not commingle with other non-Mint-X Trash Bags.
3. The mint scent of the Mint-X Trash Bags is strongest within 3-5 days of removing bags from box. For best results, the time from bag removal from box to trash pickup should not exceed 3-5 days. After 3-5 days, place trash into a “fresh” Mint-X Trash Bag prior to leaving outside for trash pickup.
4. Clean out any trash container or storage area before using Mint-X, as any food residue will still attract rodents.

For best results visit [www.mint-x.com/best-practices](http://www.mint-x.com/best-practices) or call 877 MINT BAG

### ***Optional Marketing Statements for Trash Bags***

- Rodent Repellent Trash Bags\*
- Keep rodents away from your trash.\*
- Rodent proof\*
- Mint Rodent Block\*
- Mint Rodent Shield\*
- Rodent Barrier\*
- \*[effective against [the]] Norway Rat(s) & Raccoon [&Squirrels]
- Reduces Rat Torn Bags
- Strong and Durable
- Flexpro®
- Outdoor Strength Bags
- Strength you can count on
- [The] Protective Power of Mint
- Repels Rats
- Rat Repellent
- Interferes with gnawing and chewing by rats of garbage bags
- Laboratory Studies Show Mint-X Trash Bags Reduce Rat Torn Bags
- No more outdoor mess
- **No More Outdoor Trash Messes.**
- [Contains] mint scent
- Mint Scented
- The secret is the Mint Scent of the Mint-X bags
- Easy twist tie closure
- Can Liners
- Tall Kitchen [Drawstring] Bags

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- The Mint-X Rodent Repellent Trash Bags have been proven to reduce rat torn bags after 7 day period of usage.
- Large [Outdoor] Trash Bags
- Before (picture of rat eating from trash bag)
- After (picture of rat not eating from trash bags)
- Raccoon Repellent Trash Bags
- Squirrel Repellent Trash Bags
- Repels Raccoons
- Repels Squirrels
- No more Raccoon Torn Bags
- Reduces Raccoon Torn Bags
- Raccoon Repellent
- Squirrel Repellent
- Raccoons will no longer tear through trash bags.
- Trash Bags that keep squirrels away
- Protect your trash from Raccoons
- Drawstring [Trash Bags]
- These [*product name*] [trash bags] are proven to prevent rat, raccoon [-] torn bags.
- Easy-tie trash bags
- EZ-Grab Dispenser
- \*effective against [the] Norway Rat(s) and Raccoons
- Drives Raccoons away from your trash.
- Keeps Raccoons away from your trash.
- Keeps squirrels out of your trash.
- Made in the USA
- Neutralizes Odors
- **Plus Odor Control**
- Repels Raccoons, Rodents\* and Squirrels
- \*[effective against [the]] Norway rat(s), Raccoons and Squirrels
- Open this box to Release the Power of Mint!
- Store box wherever you need a burst of minty freshness!
- Mint Infused
- Neutralizes the foul odor of trash
- It's not the strength. It's the Mint scent!
- Up to 20% thicker than most other Tall Kitchen Bags!
- For best results also use Mint-X [Trash Bags] Outdoor Drawstring Bags
- New! Stretchable Drawstring! ("*New*" *will be used for 6 months*)
- Stretches to fit the can!
- Grips the can!
- Grip-tight Drawstring!
- No-slip drawstring!
- Sure-Grip Drawstring!
- Mint Scented Drawstring
- Scented Drawstring
- No More Bags Slipping Into The Can!
- Strong Flex
- **Extra Flex**
- The Mint-X Story;

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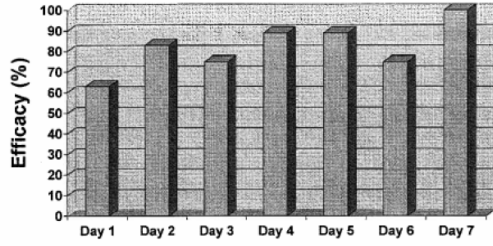
- After 40 years of manufacturing and supplying heavy duty trash bags to New York City's largest apartment buildings, the inventor of Mint-X was asked to help solve a problem for his biggest customer. "Can't you put something in your trash that keeps rodents away?" That one question inspired the creation of an effective alternative to standard trash bags. The infusion of essential oils that combine to form the special mint formula in Mint-X® trash bags smells pleasant to humans but is overwhelming to raccoons and rats because of the keen sense of smell.
- Great Quality. Great Price. Guaranteed.
- [Our] [We] guarantee [is our promise] that you'll be fully satisfied with the quality of every Great Value product. If for any reason you aren't happy, we'll replace it or return your money. Whichever you prefer. All you need is the package [and the receipt]. [It's that simple. Guaranteed.] Tell us what you think 1-xxx-xxx-xxxx or online at xxxxx.com
- Ace Quality since 1924
- The Ace® Promise. If this Ace product, when used for its intended purpose, fails to give you complete satisfaction, return the item to the Ace Hardware store where purchased for free replacement of the same or similar item.
- Satisfaction Ace Promise Guaranteed
- Mint-Flex Flexible Bag Technology
- Mint-X Patented Technology
- Rodent Repellent Technology\*  
\*effective against the Norway rat, Raccoons and Squirrels



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Laboratory Studies Show the effectiveness of the Mint-X Trash Bags at Reducing Rat Torn Bags.

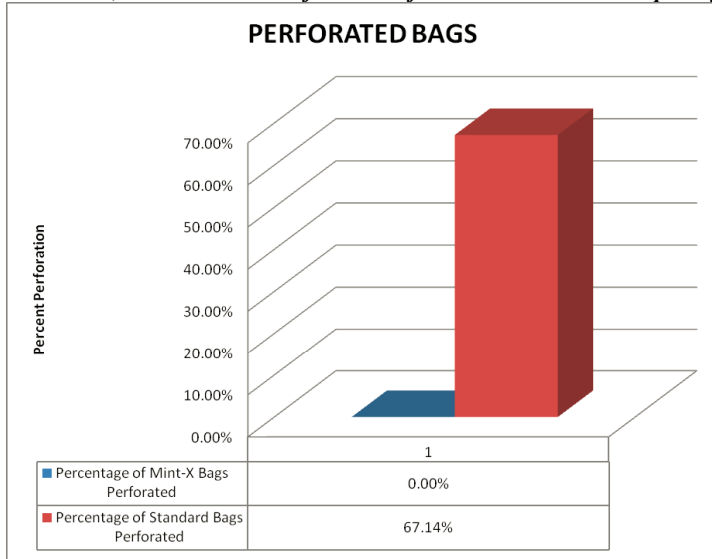




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**NOTE:**  
 PLASTIC BAGS CAN CAUSE SUFFOCATION  
 KEEP THIS PRODUCT AND ALL PLASTIC BAGS AWAY FROM BABIES AND CHILDREN. DO NOT PERMIT CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THEM AND DO NOT USE THEM IN CRIBS, BEDS, STROLLERS OR PLAYPENS.



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**SIZES FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS**

	<b>MEDIUM</b> 13 Gallons
	<b>LARGE</b> 33 Gallons

**Determine what size bag you need:**  
**Determine qué tamaño de bolsa necesita:**

 13 gal. Tall Kitchen Drawstring and Flap Tie Bags	 30 & 33 gal. Large Trash Drawstring and Flap Tie Bags	 39 gal. Lawn & Leaf Drawstring and Flap Tie Bags
13 galones Bolsas altas para cocina Bolsas con cordón y cierro Flap Tie	30 y 33 galones Bolsas de basura grandes Bolsas con cordón y cierro Flap Tie	39 galones Bolsas para césped y hojas Bolsas con cordón y cierro Flap Tie

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*Individual Bag Labeling*



# RODENT REPELLENT TRASH BAGS\*

**\*effective against the Norway Rat, Raccoons and Squirrels**

Active Ingredients: Methyl Salicylate.....0.288% Corn Mint Oil.....0.288%  
 Camphor Oil...0.184% Eucalyptus Oil...0.04% Other Ingredients...99.2% Total...100%

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KEEP ALL PLASTIC BAGS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

For additional information please see label on box.

U.S. Patent No. 7,811,597

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***Sub Label B: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE STRETCH FILM***

***Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic***  
***Alternate Brand Name: Mint-X® Stretch Film***

Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate* .....	0.288%
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**Directions for use:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product that is inconsistent with its labeling. This product is intended to repel Norway Rats, Raccoons and Squirrels from the Mint-X® Stretch Film resulting in undamaged and uncontaminated contents within the Film. Dispose of discarded Stretch Film as specified on this label. The Mint-X Stretch Film may be used in and around pallet storage areas. Mint-X® Stretch Film can be used with standard manual wrapping devices as well as automatic pallet wrapping mechanisms.

Use this product as in the same manner as standard stretch film.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all loose plastic material away from babies and children.]

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**Storage and Disposal:**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used stretch film in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.

***Optional Marketing Statements for Stretch Film***

- Rodent Repellent Stretch Film\*
- Keeps rodents away from stretch film\*
- Rodent Proof\*
- Repels rodents from Stretch Film\*
- Reduces rodent penetrations into palletized contents\*
- Reduces the amount of items being contaminated by rodents\*
- Prevents rodents from eating through the stretch film\*
- Will keep the stretch film protected from rodents.\*
- Will prevent rodents from eating into palletized cartons.\*  
*\*effective against [the] Norway Rat(s), Raccoons and Squirrels*
- Contains fresh mint scent
- Rat Repellent Stretch Film
- Improved stability of products or packages
- Enhanced efficiency in the handling and storage of unit loads
- Cost effective way to keep loads intact and sanitary.

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***Sub Label C: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE PALLET COVER***

***Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic***  
***Alternate Brand Name: Mint-X® Pallet Cover***

Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate* .....	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil* .....	0.288%
Camphor Oil* .....	0.184%
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**Directions for use:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product that is inconsistent with its labeling. This product is intended to repel Norway Rats, Raccoons and Squirrels from the Mint-X® Pallet Cover resulting in undamaged and uncontaminated contents within the Cover. Place pallet cover over goods prior to stretch wrap or other supports. Dispose of discarded Pallet Cover as specified on this label. The Mint-X® Pallet Cover may be used in and around pallet storage areas.

Use this product as in the same manner as a standard pallet cover.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all loose plastic material away from babies and children.]

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**Storage and Disposal:**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used pallet cover in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.

***Optional Marketing Statements for Pallet Cover***

- Rodent Repellent Pallet Cover\*
- Keeps rodents away from pallet cover\*
- Rodent Proof\*
- Repels rodents from pallet cover\*
- Reduces rodent penetrations into palletized contents.\*
- Reduces the amount of items being contaminated by rodents\*
- Prevents rodents from eating through the pallet cover.\*
- Will keep the pallet cover protected from rodents.\*
- Will prevent rodents from eating into palletized cartons.\*
- *\*effective against [the] Norway Rat(s), Raccoons and Squirrels*
- Contains fresh mint scent
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